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**AMENDMENT TO CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY
STANDARDS CERTIFICATION ("CERTIFICATION") ISSUED ON JULY 14, 2005
FOR TRACT MAP 14429, CRAFTON HILLS ESTATES, CITY OF YUCAIPA (U.S.
ARMY CORPS FILE NO. 200500875 – DPS)**

Dear Mr. Velie:

Thank you for your application for Certification, received on October 9, 2008, for the demolition of a storm drain outfall and the modification of another outfall that was recently constructed for Tract Map 14429, Crafton Hills Estates ("TM 14429"). Discharges from the storm drain proposed for demolition would flow into the outfall proposed for modification. To connect to the other outfall, the storm drain pipeline of the outfall to be demolished would be installed in a trench in the bank of Spoor Creek. The pipe diameter of the modified outfall would be increased to accommodate the increased flow and the attendant elements of the outfall would be altered accordingly. The proposed project changes would result in a discharge of fill to 0.01 acre of Spoor Creek.

Regional Board staff has determined that the discharge of fill described above should be authorized under an amendment to the July 14, 2005 Certification for TM 14429. Therefore, the July 14, 2005 Certification is hereby amended to authorize the discharge of fill to an additional 0.01 acre of Spoor Creek.

The Regional Board has determined that the proposed project amendment is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15303 for the minor alteration of existing facilities and the new construction of limited small facilities, respectively. The proposed demolition of the existing outfall constitutes the minor alteration of an existing facility while the modification of the other outfall constitutes both minor alteration and new construction of a small facility.

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Should there be any questions, please contact Adam Fischer at (951) 320-6363, or Mark Adelson at (951) 782-3234.

Sincerely,

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for Gerard J. Thibeault
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Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

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